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Request for Telephone Interview with Examiner

Please file the response and schedule a telephone conference. It is believed that no additional fees are necessary for this filing. If additional fees are required for filing this response, then the appropriate fees should be deducted from D. Scott Hemingway's Deposit Account No. 501,270.

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#### AFTER FINAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 20, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Response.

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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Examiner rejected claims 1-37 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,253,326 to Lincke (hereafter "the '326 Lincke Patent").

Applicant has amended independent Claims 1, 11, and 20 to overcome the rejection under § 102(e). Accordingly, the Applicant believes the Examiner's rejection will be traversed by the following Response, and the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the claims in light of the following Response.